

If you or a loved one is diagnosed with ovarian cancer, it's important to have the right information to make informed decisions about your care. Here are some questions to ask your **gynecologic oncologist**.

## Additional Resources



For more information about ovarian cancer, please visit [ovarian.org](https://www.ovarian.org).

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition does not provide medical advice.

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## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR: The Gynecologic Oncologist's Role In Your Care



Your doctor is there to help you make the best decisions for your health. Be sure to ask any questions or seek a second opinion if needed. It's important to be well-informed and comfortable with your gyn-onc and your treatment plan. These questions should help you have a clear conversation with your doctor about your care.

- What is your role? How are you different from a regular medical oncologist?
- What are your qualifications and experience in treating ovarian cancer?
- Will you be in charge of my treatment or will there be a team involved? Who will be on that team?
- What tests or procedures will I need to have done to understand my condition? How will these tests be done?
- Can you explain my treatment plan and schedule and what to expect at each step?
- Are you covered by my insurance?
- Can you explain the costs of treatment and any financial help available?
- How often will I need to see you for check-ups and follow-up care?
- How can I reach you or your team if I have questions?